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## **Everett Councilmember Paula Rhyne reappointed to serve on the National League of Cities Human Development Committee**

EVERETT, Wash. — Paula Rhyne, Everett City Councilmember, representing District 2, has been reappointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2023 Human Development federal advocacy committee. She previously served on this committee in 2022.

Rhyne was elected to a one-year term and will provide strategic direction and guidance for NLC's federal advocacy agenda and policy priorities on issues involving social services, children and learning, poverty and income support, employment and workforce development, equal opportunity, education, Social Security and seniors, individuals with disabilities, public health care, mental health parity and immigration reform.

"I'm honored to be reappointed to serve on this federal committee and look forward to being part of NLC's work in this area," said Councilmember Rhyne. "I will continue to prioritize the needs and voices of the people of Everett to help better inform policy decisions made at the national level."

"Councilmember Rhyne will represent our city well on this important federal committee," said Mayor Cassie Franklin. "I appreciate her willingness to serve."

As a member of NLC's Human Development committee, Rhyne will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocate on behalf of America's cities, towns and villages before Congress, with the administration, and at home.

The appointment was announced by NLC President Mayor Victoria Woodards of Tacoma, Washington.

"NLC's federal advocacy committees are a key tool for gathering insights directly from the communities that our members serve," said NLC President Mayor Victoria Woodards of Tacoma, Washington. "I am excited to have Councilmember Paula Rhyne serve on the Human Development committee and look forward to working with her to ensure every city, town and village in this nation has the resources they need to thrive."

For more information on NLC's federal advocacy committees, visit:  
<https://www.nlc.org/advocacy/federal-advocacy-committees/>.

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